

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. Applicant's amendment filed on February 10, 2010 has been considered and entered in full.
2. Applicant's amendments to the claims have been considered and are persuasive; therefore all the rejections on the respective claims have been withdrawn.

Examiner's Amendment

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with applicant's attorney/agent of record, Mr. Max Moskowitz, Registration No. 30,576, on 03/22/2010, at 4:09 p.m., Examiner's amendment:

In The Claims

(a). The following changes to the claims have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant:

(i) Claim 23 as presented in the amendment filed on 02/10/2010 recites preamble which recites "A program on a computer readable storage unit for making a computer execute a method, the program comprising:". Replace the subject matter of the preamble with:

Examiner's amendment: "A computer readable program embodied on a computer readable storage unit for making a computer execute a method, the method comprising".

Allowable Subject Matter

Reasons of Allowance:

4. Claims 1-3, 9, 12-14, 20, 23-25 and 31 (renumbered as 1-12) are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons of allowance:

The reasons of allowance for claims 1-3, 9, 12-14, 20, 23-25 and 31 should be evident from the previous office action mailed on 11/10/2009.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Manav Seth whose telephone number is (571) 272-7456. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Vikram Bali, can be reached on (571) 272-7415. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/Manav Seth/
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